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The Art Institute of Chicago was incorporated May 24, 1879, for the "founding and maintenance of schools of art and design, the formation and exhibition of collections of objects of art, and the cultivation and extension of the arts of design by any appropriate means." The museum building upon the Lake Front, first occupied in 1893, has never been closed for a day. It is open to the public every week day from 9 to 5, Sundays from 12:15 to 5. Admission is free to members and their families at all times, and free to all upon Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Upon other days the entrance fee is twenty-five cents.

All friends of art are invited to become members. Annual Members pay a fee of ten dollars a year. Life members pay one hundred dollars and are thenceforth exempt from dues. Governing Members pay one hundred dollars upon election and twenty-five dollars a year thereafter. Upon the payment of four hundred dollars Governing Members become Governing Life Members and are thenceforth exempt from dues. All receipts from life memberships are invested and the income only expended. Benefactors are persons who have contributed \$25,000 or more.

All members are entitled, with their families and visiting friends, to admission to all exhibitions, receptions, public lectures, and entertainments given by the Art Institute, and to the use of the Ryerson library upon art.

## BULLETIN

The Bulletin is issued quarterly in July, October, January, April. Copies may be obtained at the entrance. The Bulletin is sent regularly to all members, and upon application to any other friend of the Art Institute.

## CATALOGUES, ETC. FOR SALE.

General Catalogue of Paintings, Sculpture and other Objects in the Museum,	262 pages - - -	15c.
Same, illustrated edition - - -	- - -	25c.
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Catalogue of current exhibitions, usually		10c.
The Human Figure, Drawing and Construction, with many illustrations, John H. Vanderpoel - - -	- - -	\$2.00

## LIBRARY

The Ryerson Library, containing about 7,000 volumes, wholly on Art, Archaeology, and Architecture, is open every day except Sundays and holidays. A Library Class Room is provided for groups of students who may wish to consult books or photographs. The staff of the Library is always ready to assist in investigation.

## MUSEUM GUIDANCE

Application for guides to the collections may be made to the Director. No charge to members of the Art Institute or teachers and classes from Chicago public schools. On Thursdays at 3 p.m. visitors are conducted through the galleries free.

## COPYING

Requests for permits to copy and to photograph in the museum should be addressed to the Director's Secretary. No permits are necessary for sketching or for the use of hand cameras.

## SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE

The School, in the same building, includes departments of Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Illustration, Decorative Designing, Normal Instruction and Architecture.

Information, catalogues and circulars of instruction may be obtained of the School Registrar.